

REISSUE APPLICATION DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY BY THE INVENTOR

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is described and claimed in patent number 5,829,516, granted November 03, 1998, and for which a reissue patent is sought on the invention entitled

LIQUID COOLED HEAT SINK FOR COOLING ELECTRONIC COMPONENTS

the specification of which was filed on November 03, 2000 as reissue application number No. 09/706,295.

I hereby state that I reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the patentability of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, Section 1.56(a).

I verily believe the original patent to be wholly or partly inoperative or invalid, for the reasons described below. (Check all boxes that apply)

- ☐ by reason of a defective specification or drawing.
- ☒ by reason of the patentee claiming less than he had the right to claim in the patent.
- ☐ by reason of other errors.

At least one error upon which reissue is based is described as follows:

The surface of the heat sink base member does not have to be "in overlying abutting relation" with the flattened surface of the conduit for establishing direct thermal contact therebetween, as is required by claim 1 as issued. Accordingly, the patentee claimed less than he had a right to claim, by unnecessarily limiting the literal ambit of claim 1 as issued to a structure in which the heat sink base member overlies the flattened surface of the conduit.

All errors corrected in this reissue application arose without any deceptive intention on the part of the applicant.

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